



DATE: August 13, 2014

AGENDA ITEM # 3

TO: Parks & Recreation Commission

FROM: Beverly Tucker, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Community Center Survey

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive draft report on comparable city community center visits and survey data

BACKGROUND

At the April 2014 regular Parks & Recreation Commission meeting, a process for surveying best practices at local community centers in support of the Community Center Master Plan public was approved. At the June regular Commission meeting, the survey questions were finalized and Commissioners selected cities to tour community centers and conduct surveys.

DISCUSSION

Commissioners toured six municipal community centers in three counties and two centers operated by non-profits. One center (Saratoga) is yet to be visited but staff at that agency have distributed surveys in advance of the visit. Completed surveys from two centers (YMCA and Mountain View) will be forwarded to the subcommittee in the next week.

All of the agency administrators were generous with their time for tours. One agency (JCC) was unable to authorize the survey but did provide a site tour and activity information.

The subcommittee of Commissioners Parmar and Baron analyzed the data collected as of Wednesday, August 7 and created a draft presentation for the City Council reporting findings. As the final survey results are entered, the presentation will be refined prior to presentation to the City Council.

Attachments:

1. Draft Community Center Survey PowerPoint Presentation
2. Community Center Survey